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The Beaverton Police Department invites applications for Victim Advocate Volunteers

Beaverton Police Department Victim Advocate volunteers provide services for victims of crime in the city of Beaverton. Victim Advocates will take on-call shifts and during those shifts will be available to respond along with Beaverton Police Officers and/or Detectives to incidents of domestic violence, as well as other crimes where victims are present (excluding sexual assault).

Essential Functions:

- Advocates are available to take up to 6 shifts per month to provide team coverage 24 hours per day, 7 days per week (including holidays) to be called out to the scene of an incident and provide supportive advocacy, information, and resource referrals for victims of crime.
- Advocates answer questions and provide explanations of the criminal justice system and arrest procedures.
- Advocates engage in safety planning and problem solving assistance with victims
- Advocates offer emotional support and crisis intervention.
- Advocates provide information on community referrals and resources available to victims of crime.
- Advocates offer information on trauma, domestic violence, stalking, and self-care.
- Advocates provide information on obtaining protective orders.
- Advocates encourage and empower victims to make their own decisions and choices.
- Advocates work closely with Beaverton Police Department Officers and/or Detectives, and Beaverton Police Department Victim Services Coordinator.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 8, 2016 at 4:00 PM.

More information, a position description and application can be found in the Victim Services section of the Beaverton Police website at <http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?nid=1659>. Completed applications can be dropped off at the Records window in the Police Department lobby at 4755 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton, OR 97005, or mailed to the Beaverton Police Department, Attn: Victim Services, PO Box 4755, Beaverton, OR 97076. Completed applications can also be emailed to Katrina Rodriguez, Victim Services Coordinator at krdriguez@beavertonoregon.gov.

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